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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Supplemental to the Amendment filed on March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

A complete listing of all claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 15, 27, 36 and 43 are currently amended.

**REMARKS**

The interview held with Examiners Weinhardt and Jasmin on May 30, 2003, is gratefully acknowledged. The courtesy shown to applicant and his representative is much appreciated. The interview centered around the rejection on prior art and the focus was on claim 15 and the Pool et al patent. During the interview, it was agreed that the claim language would be amended to better define over the Pool et al patent by reciting that the item or product information is received "from vendors in a predefined standard format" so as to create the "universal catalog database." The